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2013 South Carolina Historic Preservation Award Nominations Sought

Nominations now open for the 2013 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the S.C. Department of Archives and History. The six categories are

- ***Honor Awards*** celebrate successful and exemplary historic preservation projects around the Palmetto State.
- ***Stewardship Awards*** recognize those who have ensured the ongoing preservation of historic buildings, structures or sites through long-term care, planning, management, protection, or continuous ownership.
- ***Preservation Service Awards*** recognize projects and activities that make exemplary contributions to the advancement of historic preservation. Eligible projects can include research, publications, education, advocacy, public policy initiatives, promotional activities, events, and funding programs.
- ***Heritage Tourism Award*** recognizes those who best use South Carolina's cultural and historic resources in the promotion and development of tourism or use tourism to directly benefit the preservation of our heritage.

- The ***Elected Official Honor Award*** may be presented each year to an individual elected official in recognition of significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.
- The ***Governor's Award*** may be presented each year in recognition of an individual's significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.

The full announcement and nomination form and directions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh at 803-896-6234, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org.
Nominations must be postmarked by March 15, 2013.

Reminder: FY 2013 Federal Grants Applications Due February 1, 2013

The applications and instructions for the **2013 Historic Preservation Grants** are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

Propose a Session for South Carolina's Preservation Conference

The SHPO is accepting proposals for educational sessions at the upcoming statewide preservation conference to be held April 16, 2013 in Columbia. **The deadline for proposals is February 28, 2013.** For more information about sessions and how submit a proposal see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Two speakers per session will receive free registration to the conference.

Tax Credit Workshop Scheduled for Columbia: February 2, 2013

The State Historic Preservation Office and the City of Columbia are partnering with Historic Columbia Foundation to hold a workshop on historic preservation tax incentives on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Seibels House in Columbia. For more information on the workshop and to register, visit <http://historiccolumbia.org/site/calendar/2013/02/02/events/tax-credit-workshop>.

Traveling Through South Carolina History- Lists for Teachers and Students

The SHPO is pleased to present "Traveling Through South Carolina History". These 8 lists, organized by time period and topic, match the SC Social Studies Standards with examples of historic sites around South Carolina. We hope they

will inspire teachers and students to visit historic places that are related to topics they are studying <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/Teachers.aspx>. The lists include:

- Settlement (1670-1775)
- Native Americans
- American Revolution & Constitution (1770-1785)
- Slavery (1670-1865)
- Civil War & Reconstruction (1860-1895)
- African Americans After Emancipation (1865-1954)
- Late 19th & Early 20th Century (1895-1941)
- World War II (1941-1945)

National Trust for Historic Preservation Seeking Nominations for Awards and 11 Most Endangered Lists

Awards: The National Trust is currently seeking nominations for the Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Awards. For more information about the eligibility, requirements and award descriptions go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/award-descriptions.html#.UNHsXG-5PTo>. The application must be completed online. The deadline for all awards is March 1, 2013. If you have questions about the awards or nomination process, email awards@savingplaces.org.

11 Most Endangered: The National Trust is also seeking nominations for America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Properties list. The deadline is March 1, 2013. To learn more about the program visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>. To contact 11 Most program staff with questions, please email 11Most@savingplaces.org or call 202-588-6141.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Southern Garden Heritage Conference, February 15, 2013, Athens, GA. The theme is "Heritage Landscapes: Exploring Southern Tradition of Landscape Design with Heirloom Fruits and Vegetables." The day-long learning experience is for gardeners, cooks, horticulturists, landscape architects, preservationists, and plant lovers who want to learn about finding, sharing, and growing heirloom fruits and vegetables as well as exploring the rich gardening traditions in the South. It is sponsored by The State Botanical Garden of Georgia and UGA College of Environment and Design in cooperation with The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., Friends of The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Cherokee Garden Library of the Atlanta History Center, and the Southern Garden History Society. To register, visit <http://botgarden.uga.edu/eventdetails.php?id=93>.

Charles Towne Landing Archaeology Conference, February 16, 2013, Charleston. This year's theme is "Public Archaeology." Topics will include archaeology, historic preservation, oral history projects, folklife studies, cultural landscape preservation, and anthropological fieldwork. For more information about the event see <http://www.discoverouthcarolina.com/products/10004004>.

Preservation Advocacy Day: February 25-26, 2013, Washington, DC. The theme for this year's event is "Preservation Keeps U.S. Together." The preliminary program is available from Preservation Action's website at <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

Iron and Steel Preservation Conference: March 4-5, 2013, Lansing, MI. The list of speakers and sessions is online at <http://www.lcc.edu/manufacturing/welding/ISPCConference/2013/ispcday4-5.pdf>. Contact the Conference Coordinator with any questions, meslerv@lcc.edu.

SC Federation of Museums Conference: March 13-15, 2013, Greenwood. The theme for this year's event is "Pieces of the Puzzle: Emerging, Embracing, and Expanding." See <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference.html>.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards: March 15, 2013, Columbia. This year's theme is "Still Standing: The First 20 Years of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission." Additional information and registration details will be posted on the Commission's website <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>.

NEW Section 106: An Introduction, April 9 – 11, 2013, Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, and the Georgia Department of Transportation. For more information about the course and registration, go to <http://www.npi.org/>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference: April 16, 2013, Columbia. We are currently accepting proposals for conference sessions through February 28, 2013. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx> for more details.

National Council on Public History Conference: April 17-20, 2013, Ottawa, Canada. The conference theme is "Knowing your Public(s)—The Significance of Audiences in Public History." For more information and to register go to <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2013-annual-meeting/>.

NEW Landmark Conference, April 18 – 20, Spartanburg. The Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies will hold its annual Landmark Conference in Spartanburg. It will feature a reception, educational sessions, tour, and awards

banquet and annual meeting. More information will be posted at <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

16th Annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium: May 2-4, 2013, Savannah, GA. The theme is "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution." Sessions will provide planners, architects, educators, heritage managers and preservationists the opportunity to discuss the evolution of historic urban centers and how they may provide inspiration for the future. For more information, visit www.usicomos.org or email historicpreservation@scad.edu.

NEW Traditional Building Conference, May 21 – 22, 2013, Washington, DC. See <http://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/index.shtml> for more information about this event and others around the country in 2013.

Grant Application Deadlines

February 1, 2013 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather (limited to projects in Certified Local Governments (CLGs)). Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000 and require a one to one match. Additional information about eligible projects and applicants, along with the 2013 application, is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

February 1, 2013 National Trust Preservation Funds: These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

February 22, 2013 2013-14 Richland County Historic Preservation and Community Conservation Grants: These grants assist projects that 1) preserve, restore, or rehabilitate historically significant buildings or sites in Richland County; or 2) develop educational and research programs that promote

historic preservation in Richland County. Grants are available up to \$50,000. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, educational institutions, and commercial entities. For more information contact Nancy Stone-Collum at (803) 576-2083 or stonecollumn@rcgov.us. More details about the grants and applying for funding are at <http://www.richlandonline.com/departments/Conservation/Commission/HistPres.asp>.

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